

## GAS KILLS A SAILOR LAD.

Stainer Was a Son of the Captain of Queen Victoria's Yacht.

HAPPENED ON SHIPBOARD.

Two Other Apprentices Were Overcome on British Ship Macrahanish.

The young son of Reginald Stainer, captain of Queen Victoria's yacht, was found dead this morning in the fore-cabin of the ship Macrahanish, lying at the foot of South Third street, Williamsburg. He had been asphyxiated.

He was lying in his bunk. Near by in other bunks were Thomas Davis and Richard Conroy, young lads, apprentices on the ship. They were unconscious and almost dead.

An iron bucket, filled with half-burned coal, stood in the center of the little cabin. It told the whole story.

Was an Apprentice.

Reginald Stainer, Davis and Conroy were apprentices on the ship. Their parents had sent them to learn navigation. They had served eighteen months up to the time the Macrahanish arrived in this port.

Last night was bitterly cold aboard the ship. The youngsters did not feel like turning into the cold bunks, so they hid upon what seemed a brilliant idea. They procured an iron bucket and filled it half full of kindling wood and paper.

After the wood was well alight they piled on coal enough to fill the bucket and turned in. They fell asleep very quickly.

One Dead, Two Unconscious.

Frank Aubrey, watchman for the Sugar Trust, in patrolling his post early this morning smelled coal gas when he neared the Macrahanish. He investigated and found the gas was coming from the fore-cabin.

He opened the door. The little cabin was full of the deadly fumes. The improvised stove had been burned out.

He looked into the bunks and found the three lads apparently sleeping peacefully. He shook them, but they did not awaken. Then he became frightened and ran to the nearest telephone to call an ambulance.

The Eastern District Hospital responded promptly and the surgeons worked hard over the lads. Stainer was dead. Davis was still alive, but in such a serious condition that he was removed to the hospital. Conroy was restored to consciousness, and told the story of how they had fixed up their little stove.

Brother a Naval Officer.

Stainer's brother was an officer in the British navy and it had been the ambition of the youngster to soon acquire a place on one of Her Majesty's warships. Capt. James Cain who commands the Macrahanish, will cable the lad's father the sad story of his death.

The sailors on board the Macrahanish, with whom Stainer was a general favorite, raised \$50 by subscription to have the boy buried.

## DRUGGIST A SUICIDE.

Killed by a Girl, He Used His Own Poison-Drank Prussic Acid.

A. Kantrowitz, a druggist, at No. 40 Bayard street, killed himself to-day in his room at No. 135 Henry street because the girl that he was to have married killed him.

Kantrowitz drank prussic acid that he had taken from his own store. He was well known on the east side and had kept his store at 40 Bayard street for six years.

## STICIDE IN BRONX PARK.

Unidentified Man Swallowed Carbolic Acid and Was Found by Passers This Morning.

A man was found dead in the woods near Unionport park 4 and Bronxville avenues, Bronx Park, this morning. He had taken carbolic acid.

He was fairly well dressed, but had nothing on his person by which he could be identified. He was about thirty-five years old, 5 feet 7 inches in height and weighed about 150 pounds. His complexion and hair were light and he had a full red beard and blue eyes. He wore a sack coat, a black overcoat and a black Alpine hat.

## BROKE MR. HUNT'S SLUMBER

Wahls, Husband of the Rich Arab's Servant, Wanted to See the Woman to Borrow \$5.

Richard Howard Hunt, architect to the Four Hundred, was a complainant in Jefferson Market Police Court this morning against Richard Wahls, whom he charged with breaking in on his sleep last night by a continuous ringing of the doorbell at the Hunt home, 23 West Twenty-third street.

Wahls, who was with a second-story window, Wahls answered the door and refused to take his money from the button. Whereupon a policeman came from the West Third street station and called.

Wahls's defense was that his wife called for the money and he wanted to see her. He acknowledged that he had been drinking. Magistrate Wahls committed him until to-morrow morning to answer to the charge.

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## TOOK ACID IN DIVE; THROWN OUT TO DIE.

Seventeen-Year-Old Girl Drank Poison in Manila Hotel--Left to Expire in the Cold.



GERTRUDE ELLMORE.

Poor Gertrude Ellmore, but last night, stung to madness by the heartlessness of the man she loved and weary of the mad revel of Bowery life in which she had sought surcease of sorrow, she drank a fatal draught in one of the haunts she frequented and fell shrieking to the floor at the feet of the other revellers.

Nor did that end it. The comfort of a death-bed was denied her, and she was carried out and left to freeze for two hours in the zero temperature of a hallway, while the deadly acid completed its work.

Lured by an Actor.

Six weeks ago Gertrude Ellmore was brought by George W. Kingsbury, a musical comedian and "black-face" actor, to the furnished-room house kept by Mrs. L. Groose, at 143 Fourth avenue. They took a room on the third floor and passed as man and wife.

In her few moments of confidence she told Mrs. Groose she was a country girl and had only recently come to the city. Kingsbury was a bugler in the Spanish-American war. At its close he supported them both by doing his specialties at Huber's, in the Sans concert-hall and other amusement houses.

Fell into the Diver.

Three weeks ago Kingsbury went away on the road. Mrs. Groose says, and since then the girl had been sad. But she made no complaint and sought to stifle memory by frequenting the resorts in the neighborhood where music and drink held sway.

The Manila Hotel was one of these. It is only two doors away, on the corner of Thirtieth street, and there, in the gaudily frescoed back room, Gertrude Ellmore could be found any night of late after the ragtime music and the drink began to loosen men's purses.

"Look at Gertrude, she is crying," said a painted creature at the next table.

"Ha! ha!" chorused the others. "Ha! ha!" chorused the girl ironically, "crying indeed! Come drink!"

Quick as a flash she whipped a bottle from the folds of her dress and drained it.

With a scream of agony she fell at their feet. But the dose was a powerful one and that scream was her last utterance.

Thrown Out to Die.

She was about unconscious, when two waters rushed in. They waited no time. It would never do to let her die there. They never die in McGurk's and other such dives.

One on either side, the waiters raised her. She hung limp in their grasp.

"Hurry! Get her out of here!" growled another man, who appeared to be in authority.

They dragged her out into the bitter cold, looking up and down before they did so—not in search of a policeman, but to make sure that none was around.

Pushing open the outer door of 143, they carried her in and dropped her. She fell in a dazed little heap on the floor.

She was the only one who had been in the room.

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